Dear Vicki and Jimmy, The election is very close now and Mike is busy going to several meetings every night. Last night Mary and Mike were at a dinner with Lillian Carter. They sat with her at the head table and Mary said many people came up to her to get her autograph and several woman said to Miss Lillian that they hoped they would be as active when and if they reached her age, which didn't please Lillian and she would tell them they already looked her age or words to that effect.

Diane is very excited about Halloween and I always take her out trick or treating to a few houses. The weather is sunny and nice today which is nicer for the kids as usually it is raining on Halloween night.

Last week dad and I went to the water front and had lunch at Tyars which was delicious and I want to take lunch at Ivars which was delicious and I want to take you there the next chance I have. Tonight we have to start working on the mailing list by addressing envelopes. I can bring alot home when we leave Mary's and spend the next few days working on it and Aunt Stella will help also. It is hard for me to think that Mike is going to win as Cunningham has so many ads on television and a recent survey showed he was running a little ahead of Mike but I guess that doesn't mean much at this time. Dick has to go to New York sometime in November and he is taking Ricki with him and then plans to spend some time in Wash. D. C. to show Ricki all around and he hopes to see you but it may be the time when you are on your trip to London. Dad is at the office this morning and I am going to start my walking today since the yard work is about over, so I plan to walk down to the post office to mail this letter. I will write more soon. Love, Mom.